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For: FLUID FLOW AMOUNT MEASURING
APPARATUS RESPONSIVE TO FLUID
FLOW IN FORWARD AND REVERSE DIRECTIONS

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July 19, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

The purpose of this submission is merely to make of written record the substance of the undersigned's personal interview with Examiner Dickens and her supervisor Mr. Fuller on July 18, 2002. Although the Examiner did issue an Interview Summary at the conclusion of the interview, the box indicating that it is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview was not checked -- and therefore this further written submission is being supplied.

At the outset of the interview, Examiner Dickens explained that an Advisory Action had already recently been issued refusing to enter applicant's proffered amendment of July 2, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. Upon hearing this news, the undersigned then initially discussed the outstanding formal objections with the Examiner and demonstrated that the only requested claim

amendments were specifically designed to respond to outstanding formal issues and thus they should be entered under 37 C.F.R. §1.116. The Examiner agreed.

Thereafter, the undersigned verbally explained why the outstanding rejections based on Konzelmann could not possibly be correct. Applicant's remarks are already summarized in the written remarks submitted with the July 2, 2002 proffered amendment.

At the conclusion of the interview, the Examiner indicated that agreement was reached for reasons already reflected in the handwritten Interview Summary created by the Examiner at the conclusion of the interview. In particular, the Examiner agreed that the presented argument was persuasive and that the Advisory Action dated 7/16/02 would be vacated and the earlier proffered amendment of July 2, 2002 will be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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